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1. USG PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH SENEGAL AND

IVORY COAST REGARDING PAN AMERICAN RIGHTS IN AFRICA.
THESE TWO COUNTRIES TAKE DIFFERING POINTS OF VIEW ON FIFTH
FREEDOM (PICKING UP PASSENGERS AT STOPPING POINTS IN
AFRICA) FOR PAN AMERICAN; SENEGAL GENERALLY AGREES TO SUCH
RIGHTS IF GUARANTEED CERTAIN RECIPROCAL BENEFITS AND IVORY
COAST OPPOSES THEM.

- 2. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL AT THIS STAGE OF NEGOTIATIONS TO REVIEW RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AIR AFRIQUE'S MEMBER COUNTRIES AND AIR AFRIQUE. WE ARE INTERESTED IN ROLE OF MEMBER COUNTRIES IN FORMING AIR AFRIQUE POLICY AND HOW THEIR AVIATION POLICY RELATES TO THAT OF AIR AFRIQUE. WE ARE ALSO INTERESTED IN ASSESSMENT OF RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF INTERNATIONAL AVIATION TO MEMBER COUNTRIES AND THEIR RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OR INFLUENCE IN AIR AFRIQUE.
- 3. ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO RESPOND BY CABLE WITH INFO TO ALL OTHER ADDRESSEES. ANY PERTINENT COMMENTS FROM INFO ADDRESSEES WOULD BE WELCOME.

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